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SUBJECT: IAEA INTERNATIONAL WORKING GROUP ON HIGH
TEMPERATURE REACTORS

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1. MISSION HAS RECEIVED AGENCY LETTER NOTING ITS
INTENTION TO ESTABLISH SUBJECT WORKING GROUP PURSUANT TO
RECOMMENDATION OF TECHNICAL COMMITTEE MEETING ON SUBJECT
WHICH MET LAST DECEMBER. IWGHTR WILL BE A CONTINUING
WORKING GROUP WITHIN FRAMEWORK OF IAEA WITH PURPOSE OF
ADVISING DG AND PROMOTING EXCHANGE OF TECHNICAL INFORMAT-
TION IN FIELD OF HIGH TEMPERATURE REACTORS. FOCUS OF
INTEREST WILL BE ON HELIUM-COOLED THERMAL REACTORS
UTILIZED IN DUAL CYCLE OR DIRECT CYCLE NUCLEAR PLANTS
FOR ELECTRICITY AND/OR HEAT PRODUCTION, BUT SCOPE ALSO
INCLUDES CARBON-DIOXIDE-COOLED THERMAL REACTORS AND,
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TO EXTENT NOT RPT NOT ALREADY COVERED BY OTHER INTER-
NATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS, GAS-COOLED FAST REACTORS. SCOPE
INCLUDES AREAS OF PROGRAM ASSESSMENT AND PLANNING,
SYSTEMS ANALYSES AND UTILIZATION STRATEGIES, RESEARCH,
DEVELOPMENT, DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION, SAFETY ASPECTS,
OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF THESE NUCLEAR POWER PLANTS,
RELATED NUCLEAR FUEL CYCLE TECHNOLOGY AS WELL AS NUCLEAR

HEAT APPLICATIONS.

2. IWGHTR WILL NORMALLY MEET ONCE A YEAR AT AGENCY HEADQUARTERS IN VIENNA. IAEA WILL NOT RPT NOT BEAR COSTS OF ATTENDANCE OF PARTICIPANTS AT ANNUAL MEETINGS. IWGHTR WILL INCLUDE ONE MEMBER AND NOT RPT NOT MORE THAN ONE ALTERNATE FROM EACH MEMBER STATE WHICH HAS AN INTEREST IN FIELD OF HIGH TEMPERATURE REACTORS AND WISHES TO PARTICIPATE. EACH MEMBER AND ALTERNATE SHOULD BE COGNIZANT IN FIELD OF HIGH TEMPERATURE REACTORS AND WILL SERVE ON WORKING GROUP FOR A PERIOD PRESCRIBED BY THEIR GOVERNMENT, PREFERABLY FOR A PERIOD OF AT LEAST THREE YEARS.

3. AGENCY INQUIRES WHETHER U.S. WISHES TO NOMINATE A MEMBER AND, IF DESIRED, AN ALTERNATE TO IWGHTR FOR DESIGNATION BY DIRECTOR GENERAL. AGENCY WOULD APPRECIATE EARLY REPLY IN ORDER TO FACILITATE PLANNING FOR FIRST MEETING, WHICH IS SCHEDULED FOR SEPTEMBER 11-13, 1978 IN VIENNA.

4. COPY OF AGENCY LETTER POUCHED MCCLARY/DOE. PLEASE ADVISE. STONE

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